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Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, DC 20231 63 Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Entitled: Method And Apparatus For Monitoring Optical Signal-To-Noise Ratio (OSNR) Using Polarization-Nulling Method Ø Submitted herewith are the following: 1. 26 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract. 5 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-7). 6 claims. 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor. 1 signed Non-Profit Small Entity Declaration. 1 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee. 1 certified copy of Korean appl no. 30869, filed June 5, 2000. Priority is claimed. 1 check in the amount of \$530.00 including any assignment recordal fee. \boxtimes SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application. 2. \boxtimes The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part 5. of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -6. Other: The registered practitioners representing applicant(s) are J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; Joseph DeBenedictis, Reg. No. 28,502; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805. Basic Fee: \$710.00 THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: X \$18 = 0.00 Total Claims: - 20 = O X \$80 = 0.00 Independent Claims: - 3 = O Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$270.00): 270.00 Correspondence Address: **BACON & THOMAS, PLLC** Subtotal: 980.00 625 Slaters Lane, 4th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status: 490.00

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